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1. KOREANS ARE FULLY COGNIZANT OF TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC
ADVANTAGES OF US TECHNOLOGY AND HAVE AMPLE EXPERIENCE TO DRAW
UPON IN SUPPORT OF US ABILITY TO ASSURE AVAILABILITY OF SHUTTLE
LAUNCH VEHICLE.

2. KOREA WILL NOT SEND DELEGATES TO FEBRUARY 1-8 BOARD OF
GOVERNORS BUT WILL ATTEND 7TH MEETING OF INTELSAT SIGNATORIES
TO BE HELD IN IRAN APRIL 18-21. WITHIN KOREA/IRAN/PAKISTAN/
TURKEY GROUP, IRAN IS PRESSING FOR DESIGNATION TO PERMANENT
GOVERNORSHIP WITH KOREA, PAKISTAN AND TURKEY DESIGNATED
AS ALTERNATES. KOREAN DELEGATES TO MEETING OF SIGNATORIES WILL
LIKELY BE FROM THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS, NAMELY:
MR. SHIN SEO-WOO, DIRECTOR OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU AND
MR. SA BYONG-KWON, CHIEF OF INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS
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